



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON OCTOBER 16, 2003

E. A. Meade

Eric A. Meade, REG. NO. 42,876

10-16-03

DATE

Attorney Docket No. BM45378

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ruelle et al.
Serial No.: 09/914,168
Filed: January 28, 2002
For: Immunogenic Compounds

Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Baskar, Padmavathi

RECEIVED
OCT 22 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.111

Introductory Remarks:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003 (Paper No. 14, herein referred to as "Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the application in view thereof.

It is believed that entry of this Amendment is timely filed on or before October 16, 2003. Notwithstanding, should this Paper not be considered timely filed, Applicant hereby requests a retroactive extension of time to file for the number of months required to maintain pendency of the Application.